

REMARKS

In the restriction requirement of October 1, 2004, two inventions were identified. Group I for claims 1-17, said to be drawn to a keyboard, and Group II for claims 18-35, said to be drawn to a mouse.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 18-35 without traverse and cancel claims 1-17.

With this amendment, Applicants have also added claims 36-45, which are also drawn to a computer mouse and a method of using a computer mouse. The independent claims that have been added are similar to claims that were allowed for Application 09/153,148, from which the present application claims priority. Although the added claims are broader than the claims in Application 09/153,148, they still contain the limitations that were considered to make the claims of Application 09/153,148 allowable. Specifically, the added claims include limitations to a computer mouse having a button that when pressed causes software to perform a page back function even when a displayed cursor is not positioned over a displayed back button.

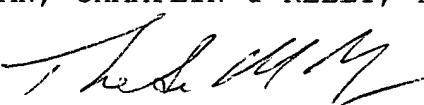
Consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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